

# The Watauga Democrat.

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

### METHODIST CHURCH:

Preaching on first Sunday in each month at 11, a. m., and at night; also third Sunday night Sunday School at 10, a. m.

J. F. HARDIN, Supt.  
J. H. BRENDALL, Pastor.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH:

Third Sunday, 11, a. m.  
Rev. W. R. SAVAGE.

### BAPTIST CHURCH:

Preaching at 11, a. m., and at night on second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday School at 10, a. m.

D. D. DOUGHERTY, Supt.  
J. F. DAVIS, pastor.

## LOCAL NEWS.

—Wanted at Cottrell's. Nice, fresh butter at 15 cents per lb.

—Quite a large crowd attended court on Monday.

—Mr. John Stanbury has begun work on his new residence near the A. T. S.

—Miss Harriett Greer, of Caldwell, is the guest of the Misses Blackburn.

—The Confederate Reunion in Boone on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 25th and 26th.

—Mr. David Bingham, who has been critically ill of fever, is improving.

—Anson Critcher and family, of Mortimer, will move back to their old home at Blowing Rock this week.

—Watauga County Bank state ment this week. The business of that institution is increasing very nicely.

—Rev. W. R. Savage will preach in the Episcopal church in Boone at 11, a. m., next Sunday and at the Deerfield school house at 3, p. m.

—Mr. Parker, a New York gentleman, who is preparing to open up a music store in Lenoir in the near future, is in town this week, in the interest of his business.

—T. F. Coffey and family, who have spent some weeks in the village, left for their home in Manning, S. C., on Thursday of last week.

—The fourth and last quarterly meeting for Boone circuit will be held at the Methodist church in Boone on Saturday and Sunday Sept. 28th and 29th.

—Rev. J. H. Brendall asks us to say that he will not be able to fill any of his appointments on next Sunday as he will be out of the state at that time.

—One of the finest seasons Blowing Rock has had in many years, is now rapidly coming to a close. Many of the cottagers and a goodly number of boarders, however, are still there.

—Harley, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Brendall, who completed his course at the D. & D. School at Morganton this summer, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where he will enter college. He was accompanied by his father as far as Jamestown, where he will spend a short while at the Exposition.

## FOR SALE.

Three hundred acres of fine land in Baird's Creek, this county: One half cleared, remainder well timbered. Fifty acres good bottom—fine mineral prospects. Two good dwelling houses, four and eight rooms. Good water and fine orchards. This is an ideal farm and will be sold reasonably. Don't fail to investigate if you are thinking of buying. Address  
B. F. CORNELL, Vilas, N. C.

—The following visiting attorneys are in town this week: R. Z. Linney, of Taylorsville; Council, Ballou and Bowie from Jefferson; Jones; Wakefield and Harshaw from Lenoir.

—Prof. B. B. Dougherty returned Sunday from the meeting of county superintendents held in Montreat last week. He reports a most pleasant trip and a very interesting meeting of the great educational body.

—Miss Margaret Sherrill has opened school in the new building at Valle Crucis. The good people of that community are to be congratulated upon procuring the services of this estimable lady and most excellent teacher.

—Capt. Jones, of Lenoir, who did not arrive until Monday night tells us that the town of Lenoir voted \$100,000 bonds on Monday for water works and street improvements. Three cheers for the public spirited, wide-awake, hustling little city!

—Friend Gwynn Church, of Valle Crucis, was in town Monday. He had the fearful misfortune some time ago to lose one of his eyes by being struck with a fragment of stone hitting him while building a chimney. The other eye is becoming right badly effected, and he fears that he will have to go to a hospital and have the sightless orb removed.

—The Bailey Camp Debating Society sends out the following challenge through the Lenoir News: "The Bailey Camp Debating Society sends a challenge to any three debaters in Caldwell or adjacent counties to meet at Bailey Camp school house to discuss the following question: Resolved, That the earth turns on its axis every twenty-four hours. We will speak on the negative."

—On Saturday night last during the heavy thunderstorm, an old gentleman by the name of Elk, was returning home from a meeting of the Odd Fellows, when his horse became frightened at a vivid flash of lightning, sprang from a bridge some 20 feet high, crushing the rider in a most horrible manner. He was thought to be in a dying condition Tuesday morning.

—Hon. R. Z. Linney made another very strong speech against the Appalachian Park Bill before court convened on Monday a. m., and Shepherd M. Dugger consumed two hours in the afternoon on Tuesday trying to convince the people that they are not competent to look after the little farms they have wrought out by the sweat of their faces, without the interference of the Federal Government. This idea to us is most absurd, as we have often said before, but these columns are open to one and all for the discussion of this all-absorbing topic, either for or against.

—The side-walk casualties in town this week have been rather numerous but fortunately none proved serious. Dr. Glenn, good old man that he is, made an attempt to get to our shop to renew his subscription, but down he went on the defective walk; a rose out of humor, passed on and we were the looser. Alfred Moretz Esq., by an unfortunate step took a slunge into the gulch near the office. Another Gentleman on the opposite side of the street, in attempting to mount the platform at the Moretz store, was almost instantly hurled to the street, with a cracker box adorning his legs. All these little accidents occurred in sight of this office, and befell men who never in any way tamper with tangle-foot. All of which goes on to prove that some little work is evidently needed in this highland village.

## A Card of Thanks.

We take this method to express our heart-felt thanks to the good people of Blowing Rock for a handsome donation just received.  
J. H. Brendall and family.

## General Debility

Day in and day out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy.—Vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs, 100 doses \$1.

—Just as we close our forms news comes from the court house that Cline who was on trial for assaulting E. J. Banner, had been found guilty and sentenced to 12 months on the Gaston roads.

## A. T. S. News.

The opening is the largest ever known to the A. T. S., for a fall term, the enrollment having reached 73 during the first week.

Prospects are good both for a large attendance and studious work on the part of the pupils.

There are eleven counties and three States represented. The States are N. C., Tenn., and Miss.

We are glad to know that Miss Weedon is again one of the faculty.

Miss Mathews, a new teacher whose acquaintance with her work is manifested in her daily instructions, is gladly welcomed by all.

Let it be the motto of each pupil to take advantage of every opportunity afforded by the A. T. S., as thorough preparation conduces good citizenship.

The school buildings and the campus are being greatly improved, which adds much to the appearance in general as well as gives new life to the students. Come to see us.  
CHUMS.

## BANK STATEMENT.

Following is the report of the condition of the Watauga County Bank at Boone, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Aug. 22, 1907:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$24,614.61.
Overdrafts secured	78.62.
Overdrafts unsecured,	298.44.
Banking house	1,870.24.
Furniture and fixtures	400.00.
Due from banks and banks	13,400.57.
Cash items	100.00.
Gold coin,	2,135.00.
Silver coin, including all	
minor coin currency.	625.99.
National bank notes and	
other U. S. Notes	2,587.00.
Total.....	\$45,710.47.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$10,000.00.
Undivided profits, less current expenses and tax paid	1,117.91.
Bills payable	4,478.88.
Time certificates of deposit included in bills payable	
Deposits subject to check	28,899.73.
Cashier's ck's outstanding	1,213.95.
Total.....	\$45,710.47.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, E. S. Coffey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. S. Coffey, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: N. L. Mast: W. C. Coffey, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of Sept. 1907.  
J. M. May, Register of Deeds.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

I have the best equipped watch repair shop in the State. My material is all first-class. Fine R. R. Watches especially adjusted and all defects corrected. A guarantee goes with every watch repaired by me. No matter what you want I have it—no guess, no botch. Your watch is cleaned and repaired with the best skill known to the trade. See Council house, Boone, N. C.

J. W. BRYAN,  
Graduate Watch-maker & Jeweler.

## INSURANCE.

Largest Insurance Agency in Western North Carolina.  
Harry Baily, Elk Park, N. C.  
Mitchel County Bank Building.

Write me for rates on your property, only the best companies represented, the ones that pay claims.

## FACTS ABOUT THE APPALACHIAN TRAINING SCHOOL.

1. Two large school buildings; a sixty-room dormitory for women, and several boarding houses for men.
2. A faculty of seven experienced teachers.
3. Two hundred and ninety students last year,
4. Free tuition to public school teachers.
5. Expenses are very reasonable.

For more facts address the  
SECRETARY OF FACULTY, Boone, N. C.  
The next term begins September 3, 1907.

## THE NORTH CAROLINA State Normal and Industrial College.

Regular Courses leading to degrees of Bachelor of Pedagogy, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, and a new course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Music.

Board, laundry, tuition and fees for use of text books, etc., \$170 a year. For free-tuition students, \$125.

The Normal Department gives thorough instruction in the subjects taught in the schools and colleges, and special pedagogical training for the profession of teaching. Teachers and Graduates of other colleges are offered a one-year special course in Pedagogy and allied subjects.

The Commercial Department offers practical instruction in Stenography, Typewriting, Book-keeping and other business subjects.

The Departments of Manual Arts and Domestic Science provide instruction in Manual Training and in such subjects as relate directly to the home and family.

The Music Department, in addition to the degree course, offers a certificate course in vocal and instrumental music.

To secure board in the dormitories, all free-tuition applications should be made before July 15. The fall term will open September 18, 1907.

For catalogue and other information, address,  
J. I. FOUST, PRESIDENT,  
GREENSBORO, N. C.

## FRESH DRUGS AND TOILET ARTICLES.

I have opened a neat stock of Drugs and toilet articles in Boone (the Dr. Little old stand) and invite the public to give me a call. Chewing Tabaccoes, Cigars, Cheroots, Toilet Soaps, Etc., of the best brands and makes always to be found in my store.

When my goods are all in I will have a full line of Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Banannas, and almost anything else usually found in a first class drug store. Aside from the staple drugs, I will carry a full line of leading patent medicines. Give me a call when in town.  
Very Respectfully,  
J. M. HODGES, M. D.  
Boone, N. C., May 1.  
Offices in Blackburn Hotel.

## TO THE MERCHANTS OF WATAUGA CO.

I now have a branch house at Elk Park, N. C., for the purpose of buying Roots, Herbs, Birch Oil, Pennyroyal Oil, Wool, Hides, Chickens and Eggs, and will at all times pay the Highest Cash Prices.

I will also have for sale at Wholesale Prices, Corn, Chop, and Flour and will sell as cheap as can be bought at any railroad station. I will also have Heavy Groceries that I will sell as low as they can be bought anywhere, less the freight. I invite one and all to give me a trial and see if I don't pay you more for your barter and sell you goods for less money than you have been paying.  
For the present I will pay \$1.95 for Birch Oil.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,  
MILLARD F. HOPKINS.

Elk Park, May 1st, 1907.

## Everything in Good Foot-Wear.

Money saved is money made  
\$250 BUYS A PAIR OF  
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THE EQUAL OF ANY 1300 SHOES



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If length of service is an important consideration this stylish easy fitting shoe is unexcelled. Various Leathers and Patterns 230-325.

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For sale by

H. C. MILLER.

## Trade Tenn. Items.

Rev. C. R. Norris preached at Friendship Church, this place, Saturday and Sunday. The people were well pleased.

The Trade Union Sunday school is progressing nicely notwithstanding a goodly number of the members are gone away to school. Have had a successful summer session and propose to continue through the fall and winter.

Miss Lillie Grayson is gone back to school at Carson-Numan College.

The following persons have gone to attend the A. T. S., at Boone, N. C. Miss Gertrude Musgrave and two sisters, Maud and Goldie, Misses Lillie and Frances Larimer and their brothers, Oliver and Don. There are others that will attend this school after their school closes.

Mr. Noah Jenkins and Munsee Elliott are teaching in the 3rd district at Heaths and Laurel Springs, Lester Larimer at Mining Town, Miss Jessie Jenkins in Taylor's Valley, Etta Osborne at Trade, Tenn., and Mamie and Inez Elliott at Zionville, N. C.

Mr. Jacob Dillinger will begin his school at Blowing Rock, N. C., the 16th, inst.

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**HELP WANTED**—We can give several families, especially girls, steady employment at our mills. Good pay. Cheap and nice homes graded school, five churches. Best town in the State.

American Hosiery Mills,  
Kearnsville, N. C.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are good for anyone who needs a pill. They are small, safe, sure, little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

Louis P. Glass, vice-president of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, one of San Francisco's bribers, was tried and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for boils, burns, cuts, scalds and skin diseases. It is especially good for piles. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

The W. J. Oliver, manufacturing Co., of Knoxville, Tenn., gets the contract to furnish the Government 500 dump cars for use on the Panama Canal, the contract price being \$652,600.

Occasional headache, belching, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite and slight nervousness are symptoms of indigestion which, when allowed to go uncared for, will develop into a case of dyspepsia that will take a long time to get rid of. Don't neglect your stomach. At the first indication of trouble take something that will help it along in its work of digesting the food you eat. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do this. Kodol will make your food do you good and will enable you to enjoy what you eat. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

Mahler's Sons, of Raleigh, have the contract to furnish the silver service for the cruiser North Carolina.

General Manager of the New York Central Railroad, Alfred Smith, has been indicted for murder in connection with the killing of thirteen passengers in a wreck on his road, Feb. 16th, last.

There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite but it fails to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. You ought take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digests the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by J. M. Hodges.